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By John Webster (c.1580 – c.1634)

John Webster's bloody Jacobean tragedy exposes the decadence of the Italian court. The virtuous Duchess of Malfi, a young widow, secretly marries her steward Antonio, and is subsequently persecuted by her brothers: the sexually obsessed and eventually mad Ferdinand, and the corrupt Cardinal. (Summary by Elizabeth Klett).

### Characters:

Narrator/Stage Directions & Castruccio – BellonaTimes ● Delio – Andy Minter ● Antonio – Martin Geeson ● Bosola – David Nicol ● Cardinal, 2nd Servant, 2nd Officer, Executioner – jonesy ● Ferdinand – mb ● Silvio – Lars Rolander ● Roderigo – David Muncaster ● Grisolan – Miriam Esther Goldman ● Cariola – Arielle Lipshaw ● Duchess, Cardinal's Servant, 3rd Officer – Elizabeth Klett ● Old Lady – storm ● 1st Servant, 1st Officer, Servant – Daniel Hutton ● Julia – Bereni ● 4th Officer, 4th Madman, Malatesti – Mark F. Smith ● Pescara – Kim Stich ● 1st Pilgrim, 1st Madman – Lucy Perry ● 2nd Pilgrim, 2nd Madman – Barry Eads ● 2nd Madman, Doctor – hefyd

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